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For: **ADMIXTURE COMPRISING A TARGET MOLECULE AND A NUCLEIC ACID
MIMIC COMPRISING STERICALLY BULKY SUBSTITUTENTS**

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In response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated December 9, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below: A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with the present response.

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins of page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page @@ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.